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STATE CONVENTION, TURNER, JUNE 28 - JULY 4

THEME:--"More Than Conquerors." SLOGAN:--"Every Church Represented."

General Chairman, C. H. Addleman

Monday Afternoon

1:30 Womens Board meeting

Monday Night

7:30 Orchestra and Song
8:00 Missionary message, Owen Still, Japan
8:20 Special Song
8:25 Address, "Conquerors Through Prayer," M. Owen Kellison, Indianapolis, guest speaker
9:00 Moving pictures

Tuesday Forenoon

8:30 Adult classes:
1.—"A Christian Basis for a Just and Durable Peace," Victor P. Morris, University of Oregon, Teacher
2.—"The History and Program of the Disciples," C. F. Swander, Teacher
3.—"Personal Religious Counselling," Dudley Strain, Salem, Teacher
4.—"How to Plan and Administer a Church Program," Claude P. Sabin, Portland, Teacher
5.—"A Survey of the Bible," Wm. Siefke, Northwest Christian College, Teacher
6.—"Missionary Education in the Local Church," Mrs. John R. Howard, Corvallis, Teacher.
9:30 General Assembly
10:00 Classes Resume
11:00 Recess
11:15 Song Service, Wayne Jensen, Portland, Leader
11:30 Address, "More than Conquerors of Unbelief - Through Christian Faith," Arthur J. Stanley, LaGrande
12:00 Luncheon recess

Tuesday Afternoon

1:45 Song Service, Wayne Jensen
2:00 Address, "More than Conquerors in Benevolence," E. J. Gilstrap, Turner
2:30 Special song
2:35 Address, "Christian Character, Our Hope in the Crisis," A. B. Cromwell, Eugene
3:05 Song
3:10 Missionary Address, Mrs. E. T. Cornelius, Mexico
3:40 "The Prayer Room," Elery Parrish, Multnomoh
4:00 Afternoon recess

Tuesday Night

7:30 Orchestra and song, Wayne Jensen
8:00 Missionary Address, Owen Still
8:20 Song
8:25 Address, Conquerors Through Evangelism," M. Owen Kellison
9:00 Moving Pictures

Wednesday Forenoon

8:30 Adult classes as on Tuesday
11:00 Recess
11:15 Song Service, Wayne Jensen
11:30 Address, "More Than Conquerors of Worldliness—Through Spiritual Life," Gerald F. Heskett, Oregon City
12:00 Noon recess

Wednesday Afternoon

1:45 Song service, Wayne Jensen
2:00 Address, "Conquerors Through Cooperation," Arthur Charles Bates, Klamath Falls
2:30 Song
2:35 State Secretary's Report, C. F. Swander
3:00 Recognition of new ministers and missionaries, C. F. Swander
3:20 Missionary Address, Owen Still
3:45 Address, "The Christian Message to the Jew," Meyer Tan-Ditter, Portland
4:00 Afternoon recess

Wednesday Night

7:30 Orchestra and Song, Wayne Jensen
8:00 Missionary Address, Mrs. E. T. Cornelius
8:20 Song
8:25 Address, "Conquerors Through Education," M. Owen Kellison
9:00 Moving Pictures

Thursday Forenoon

8:30 Classes as on Tuesday
11:00 Recess
11:15 Song
11:30 Address, "More than Conquerors of Complacency - Through Aggressive Service," Hubert E. Sias, Forest Grove
12:00 Noon recess
12:00 Women's Enlarged Board Fellowship

Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. J. R. Howard, Presiding

1:45 Song Service, Wayne Jensen (This part of the program had not been received at time of making up copy. It will appear on the program card at convention.)

Thursday Night

7:30 Orchestra and Song
8:00 Missionary address, Owen Still
8:20 Song
8:25 Address, "Conquerors Through Communion," M. Owen Kellison
9:00 Moving Pictures

Friday Forenoon

8:30 Classes as on Tuesday
11:00 Recess
11:15 Song service, Wayne Jensen
11:30 Address, "More than Conquerors of Cultism—Through New Testament Doctrine," W. O. Livingstone, Vernonia
12:00 Noon recess

Friday Afternoon

1:45 Song, Wayne Jensen
2:00 Address, "More than Conquering Through Christian Leadership," Kenneth Johnston, Field Representative N. C. C.
2:30 Song
2:35 Address, "The Greatest of These," Walter L. Myers, Beaverton
3:00 Business session O. C. M. C.
4:00 Afternoon recess

Friday Night

7:30 Orchestra and Song, Wayne Jensen
8:00 Missionary Address, Mrs. E. T. Cornelius
8:20 Song
8:25 Address, "Conquerors Through Cooperation," M. Owen Kellison
9:00 Moving Pictures

Saturday Forenoon

8:30 Classes as on Tuesday
11:00 Recess
11:15 Song service, Wayne Jensen
11:30 Address, "More than Conquerors of Covetousness—Through Sacrificial Stewardship," Jess Johnson, Tillamook
12:00 Noon recess

Saturday Afternoon

1:45 Song service, Wayne Jensen
2:00 Missionary address, Mrs. E. T. Cornelius
2:25 Song
2:30 Special music, reports, and Ninety and Nine projects Address, Willie White, Evangelist
4:30 Conference on Boys work
Special prayer meeting
5:30 Annual banquet
Note: There will be a conference on men's work at 10 a. m.

Saturday Night

7:30 Orchestra and song, Wayne Jensen
8:00 Missionary Address, Owen Still
8:20 Song
8:25 Address, "Conquerors Through Suffering," M. Owen Kellison
9:00 Moving Pictures

Sunday a. m.

9:00 Crurch School session
11:00 Morning Worship:
Music, Wayne Jensen
Message, — "Conquerors Through Love," M. Owen Kellison
12:30 Noon recess

Sunday p. m.

2:30 Worship in song, Wayne Jensen
Message, "More than Conquerors at His Table," S. J. Osborne, McMinnville
Celebration of the Lord's supper, directed by O. D. Harris, Pendleton
4:00 Final adjournment

CONVENTION PERSONNEL

M. Owen Kellison, our guest speaker, has recently been appointed as Executive Secretary of the Department of Religious Education. Mr. Kellison comes to this position from very successful pastorates in three of our prominent churches in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. He will speak from the pastor's standpoint.

Owen Still, missionary, has seen service in Japan and is now working with Japanese in America.

Mrs. Cornelius has had varied experience as missionary to Mexico. Just at present she and her husband are pastors at Sacramento, California.

C. H. Addleman, General Chairman

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STATE OFFERINGS

February 24 to April 21

CHURCHES: Bend, $25; Court Street, $106.35; Dallas, $21; Drain, $10.52; Enterprise, $65; Eugene First, $100; Falls City, $6; Forest Grove, $75; Gladstone, $16.15; Halfway, $5; Harrisburg, $10; Heppner, $19; Hood River, $26.35; Junction City, $15; Kern Park, $29.49; Klamath Falls, $24; La Grande, $50; Mallory Avenue, $105.23; McMinnville, $75.96; Medford, $75; No. Bend, $10; Nyssa, $8.35; Odell, $6; Ontario, $5.50; Portland, $150; Prineville, $9.09; Rockaway, $7.50; Roesburg, $5.58; Salem First, $50; Silverton, $12.50; Stayton, $10; Sellwood, $20; St. Helens, $8; Tillamook, $15.76; Turner, $9.16; Vernonia, $25.95; Yamhill, $3.

SCHOOLS: Carlton, $4.39; Eugene First, $2.35; Hood River, $5; Mallory Avenue, $8.28; Ontario, $2; Rermond, $7.59; Rockaway, $7.50.

IMPROVEMENTS: Ninety and Nine, $75; M. W. Bower, $15; Turner Memorial Home, $10; Sellwood church, $10; District Convention, $28.47; Mrs. E. M. Loban, $1; Court Street church, $50; Hugh N. McCallum, $10.

INDIVIDUALS: Hazel Bower, $25; the Tan-Ditters,$4; Helen Rounsavel, $5; Geo. Harris Hatch, $7; H. C. Varner, $1; Mrs. Alice Hunter, $5; B. L. Hicks, $1; Mrs. A. M. Peterson, $10; Annie P. Abel, $1; Mrs. Bernice Sias, $10; B. Ross Evans, $5; Courtney Swander, $1; Fred A. Hurner, $5.

PERMANENT FUND: Odell Church, $6; Mrs. W. D. Satterlee, $5; Interest earnings, $11.43; Paid on principal, $291.02.

WOMENS GROUPS: Loyal Women, Portland First, $5; Loyal Women, Lebanon, $15; Missionary society, Englewood, $5; Missionary society, Roseburg, $15.

The offerings have a decidedly upward trend. We have received offerings from 94 churches and schools on this year's work. That is a record number. But, Why not make it unanimous? It could easily be done. Send your offering to the state office, 307 Panama Building, Portland, Oregon.

SECRETARY GOES TO STAFF MEETING

When this paper is being read the state secretary will be in Indianapolis attending the staff meeting of the Department of Education. He left on April 23 and expects to return by May 8. It is not a vacation trip, but will be a period crowded day and night with study and consideration of things vital to the advancement of the education program. While he is gone you can help him by keeping the offerings coming, and maintaining the work on the usual level. During his absence Mrs. Swander will spend considerable time in the office to give information and take care of mail.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Educational Status of N. C. C.

The educational standing of N. C. C. is evidence of the sagacity of K. E. Burke. The curriculum has been made to conform with standards for theological schools. Our relations with the University of Oregon are good. The dean of a school where several of our students are taking advanced training recently wrote: "We are highly pleased with the quality of men from N. C. C. in our school this and previous years."

The faculty and office force, in connection with Dr. Victor P. Morris, chairman of the Board of Trustees, are dividing the responsibilities Mr. Burke carried, and the students are cooperating beautifully.

Property

Dr. Burke longed for the day when N. C. C. would be free from debt. Losing him has produced a shock that brings forth determination from school and churches to carry on victoriously the work he lived and died for. Encouraging words and gifts are coming from all parts of the Northwest. A great challenge is seen in this.

Memorial Fund

A wire from the Ellensburg Church reads: "Ellensburg Church voted $100 for Burke Memorial Fund to clear college indebtedness on date he set. Let's burn the mortgage." This challenge will be received with enthusiasm by the people of the Northwest. Let's take up the cry, "Lets burn the mortgage."

Calendar of Events

Alexander Paul visited the campus April 13, 14 for conferences and addresses.

April 16-26 was evangelistic week in the field for students and faculty.

April 27-29 Dudley Strain, Salem, was on the campus.

May 6 Kirby Page will speak at chapel.

May 11 is annual campus clean-up and all-school picnic day.

The commencement program begins with Senior chapel May 27; a drama on May 28; the chorus will present a program on May 29.

May 30 will be the baccalaureate sermon, a musicale and informal tea.

June 1, the annual board meeting, chapel with Chaplain Myron Willard speaking, alumni banquet and graduating exercises.

PRESIDENT BURKE

The last rites for our beloved president were performed Saturday afternoon, April 3. His life was vested in the church, helping others to attain the higher walk in life. He crowded full the years that were given him and accomplished a work that will never die.

Dr. Burke was born in Loveland, Colorado, October 23, 1893, moved to New Mexico, then to Long Beach, California, where he entered high school. He graduated from the Polytechnic High School there in 1915; received his A. B. degree from Eugene Bible University in 1919; his B. S. and M. S. degrees from Oregon State College in 1932 and 1934. He also took some work in the University of Oregon and University of Washington.

Dr. Burke was pastor of the following churches: assistant at University Church, Seattle, 1920; Ballard Christian, Seattle, 1921-24; Moscow, Idaho,

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CONVENTION PERSONNEL

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of the sessions, is the pastor of Kern Park Church, Portland and Recorder for the State Board.

Wayne Jensen, songleader, is one of our promising young preachers of the state, now working in Portland.

Other speakers and leaders are well known. The convention personnel is one that gives confidence in a program.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The rooms in the Lodge rent as follows: a one-bed room, $3; a two-bed room, $5. The former are all sold; at time of writing this there are only three of the two-bed rooms left.

In addition to the lodge the Conference cabin offers a room with four double beds, reserved exclusively for women. Two of these have been sold. They rent for $2.50 per bed.

Also, the rooms in the rear of the tabernacle give an opportunity for lodging. Designed primarily for housing boys at Young Peoples Conference they have each two double beds, accomodating four people. Both beds rent for $4.50; if any one wishes to reserve the room and using only one bed we will accommodate them for $3.

For all the above accommodations you will need to bring everything in the way of bedding. The only things furnished are the bed and mattress.

Furnished rooms in town may be had for from 75¢ up according to location and furnishings. For these write to Gene Robinson, Turner; for rooms on the grounds write to C. F. Swander, 307 Panama Building, Portland, Oregon. WE DO NOT HAVE CABINS FOR RENTAL. Cabins are privately owned.

A prayer tent, under charge of Elery Parrish, will be provided. Use it much. This year of all years should be faced in prayer.

Bring your note book, pencil and Bible. Carry home with you what you get. It will profit you afterwards.

Patronize the restaurant. Mrs. Walter L. Myers will have charge of it this year. As never before there will be difficulties in food service. Be patient. Meals will be served as cheaply as possible, but they will be higher than usual.

Keep the grounds clean. Do not throw papers on the ground. Put all garbage in the cans provided for it. The young people will occupy the grounds the next week and whatever mess you leave they will have to clean up. Be Christian about it.

Come at the beginning and stay all the way through. Vacate your rooms on the grounds as soon after final adjournment on Sunday afternoon as you conveniently can. The young people will need them for Sunday night. For further particulars write the State Secretary at 307 Panama Building, Portland, Oregon.

B. ROSS EVANS, EVANGELIST

At this writing the meeting at Roseburg is in its third week. There have been 10 baptized and 12 received by statement. The pastor, Len Fishback, is hitting it in high, and the evangelist is enthused over the prospects. His next meeting will be at Myrtle Creek, and then on to Garibaldi. Your state offerings help to support Brother Evans.

DRAIN: I. M. Nelson has resigned to take effect in June. The work there is in a healthful condition.

NINETY AND NINE NEWS

Ray C. Smith, Secretary

OUR EVANGELISTS

Willie White, in a meeting at Myrtle Point, reports a "warming up" process taking place with attendance, the first week averaging about 40. He has broadcasted over Station KO OS and spoken in school assemblies. A district rally was scheduled but no report has come in.

Earle Miller is at Richland, Baker county, and reported bright prospects for a good meeting. Other calls continue to come in from small churches and from individuals who want help in establishing new churches. Our cooperative support of these men will make it possible to fill the need. The little church at Aumsville enjoyed the services of Brother Miller and Guy Armstrong for two weeks resulting in 11 responses and a strengthening of the church. Brother Armstrong expects to go to Glendale soon to lay the foundation for a meeting by Willie White in June.

Ed Dewees, Coordinator

The State Executive Committee, in session April 9, attended by 11 state and district officers and pastors, and with the written approval of others who could not attend, voted to employ Ed Dewees, State President, to serve as field man, or coordinator, on a half time basis at a salary of $75 per month. His work will include keeping the "lines of communication" open between the state officers and local and district men's groups in an effort to keep our churches awake to the urgent need for Christian action in these times. He will also assist the evangelistic and boys work committees in carrying on their work and will be available as needed in local and district rallies.

Ed has presented the program sponsored by the Ninety and Nine at district church rallies at Hillsboro, Mallory Avenue, and La Grande, and was guest speaker at a Mid-Columbia men's meeting at The Dalles.

Treasurer's Report

A financial report for the first half of the present fiscal year, as of April 1, 1943, was presented by Earl Noble at the last executive committee meeting, and a brief summary is given below:

Offerings from Districts,	$ 770.39
Offerings from Evang. Meetings,	719.98
Offerings from other sources,	133.75
Total receipts,	$1624.12
Paid for Evangelism,	$1148.45
Paid to tabernacle improvement fund,	125.00
Paid out miscellaneously,	128.60
Total expended,	$1402.05

The summer months are ahead with a tendency to let down a bit, so keep your dollars alive. Send them along to the treasurer, or to your district officers. Earl Noble, Treasurer, 3214 S. E. Woodward St., Portland, Ore.

District Rallies

McKenzie District met in March at Santa Clara with 46 men. The program was directed by Bill Diehm; music by Bill Thompson; the message of the day by Walter Fiscus. The next meeting will be at Springfield, May 24.

Willamette District rally at Lebanon, March 22, was attended by about 130 men and boys with Camp Adair chaplains as guest speakers. Earle Miller brought a stirring challenge for united effort in evangelism and added muical color. Ed Reasor is president and Dr. T. M. White, treasurer.

Metropolitan — Northwest District will meet at Mallory Avenue on May 24. The St. Helens church recently sent in $25 for the state work. The district evangelistic team conducted the service at Union Gospel Mission April 14 at which the Tan-Ditters brought a message in sermon and song.

Mid-Columbia District men from Hood River Valley, The Dalles and Centerville, Washington, met at The Dalles April 16 with Ed Dewees as speaker. Evangelism, Boys Camp, and the new "Ranger" program for boys was discussed with a live interest manifested in all points. An offering of $8.50 was given to support a preaching mission to the Celilo Indians to be conducted by Ray Zack. The possibilities are good for a Mid-Columbia boys camp.

Eastern Oregon

Vice President J. B. McDowell was toastmaster at the men's banquet at La Grande in connection with the Eastern Oregon convention. F. W. Zook, Baker, gave a brief talk. Ed Dewees told of the recent work of the movement and presented a challenge for evangelism and boys work.

Martin Kullowatz, Lloyd Arnett and Ed Dewees were guests of the Corbett Ninety and Nine at their monthly fellowship dinner and presented evangelism, boys work and future plans.

Men's Program at State Convention

Saturday, July 3, will be men's day again. The program is given more fully elsewhere, but our part will include a round table conference on men's work at 10 o'clock; the afternoon session at 2:30; the men's banquet at 5:30; the men's chorus in the evening; and a big men's Bible class on Sunday. TURN OUT FOR TURNER.

Something to Do

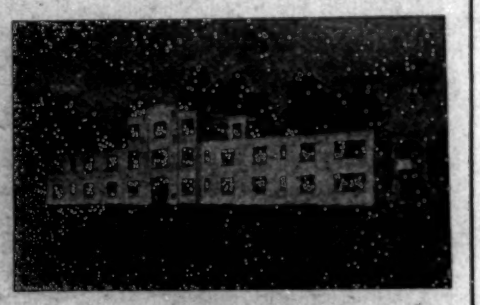
These projects are recommended to local and district men's groups for their financial support and there are a number of special needs that might be easily met by your men: Northwestern Christian Home, Northwest Christian College, Turner Memorial Home, Happy Lads Farm for Homeless Boys, White Swan Indian Mission, and Portland Hebrew Mission. Let's do something more about them.

Boys Camps

Two camps will be held at Turner: one for boys under 12, July 25 to August 1; boys over 12, August 1 to 8.

The camp for southern Oregon will be at Bridge, August 8 to 15. Plans are being worked on for an eastern Oregon camp, and also for one in Mid-Columbia district.

Willie White will serve as director in all camps, assisted by N. C. C. students and pastors. The cost will be increased to $7.50 this year. Prepare now to send your boys.



NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN HOME

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Supt.

Fourth Anniversary

April and May are anniversary months with Northwestern Christian Home. Four years ago on April 25 the family moved from Eugene, and on May 10 those from Walla Walla came to merge into the larger family in the new building at Beaverton. Twelve of that family are still living.

More Improvements

The four years have brought slow but continual development in the improvement and beautifying of the house and grounds. This year a gift from the estate of Flora Clark, of Salem, has made possible the setting out of 23 fruit trees of various kinds, also grapes and currants. Bequests to the Home are devoted to permanent inprovement and equipment. A beautiful variety of color in flowers and shrubbery will continue through the spring and summer.

Ministry to the Sick

Always some members of such an aged family are sick and in need of extra care. Mrs. Junkins and Mrs. Roberts are still bedfast. Hospitalization has become necessary for Mrs. Heustis, the oldest member of the family.

For the Winter Cupboard

Another reminder is in order that those who fill jars for the Home this year should send word in ample time for shipment of the empties.

Another Annuity

An Oregon friend who has for several years had investments in annuity bonds of The National Benevolent Association recently invested in another bond for the eventual benefit of Northwestern Christian Home. Such investments serve the donor until death and then aid in the ministry of benevolence.

Our Daily Bread

Contributions for maintenance in March were less than half the costs for the month. Such months dig deeply into the balance of the Christmas offerings. May and June should show better totals as we come to the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

Contrasting Costs

Some published figures in connection with the U. S. bond selling drive state that a single torpedo costs $11,000. That is a great deal more than the cost of maintaining Northwestern Christian Home for a year. The same authority states that a flying fortress costs $350,000. That is more than the cost of operating all twelve Homes of the National Benevolent association for a whole year in their service to more than 1,000 people. While we are buying instruments of war we must not neglect the ministry of benevolence.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS INSTITUTE

The announce is out for the Northwest Institute of International Relations to be held at Reed College, Portland, June 20-27, 1943. Our own Victor P. Morris is one of its directors. Those interested may wirte to Donald R. Fessler, Reed College, for information.

VALE: Harrie Young, pastor at Halsey, will become pastor at Vale after close of the school year at N. C. C. He will take some school work at Nampa, Idaho, in connection with his pastorial duties.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION IN THE CHURCHES

Mrs. E. F. Leake, Secretary

President's Message

We have had an especial privilege in Oregon in having a chance to have a glimpse into the heart and life of one of our loved and honored missionaries, Mrs. O. J. Goulter. Her messages stirred our hearts as they revealed her undaunted courage in face of obstacles; her cheerful sacrifice of things we all hold dear; her unquestioning faith and her willingness to serve any place, anywhere, to promote the "Fathers business." Surely it has been a blessing and a challenge to each of us who were privileged to hear her speak, to put our love for Christ into deeds and make it real.

"The fate of the world depends upon the social and personal responsibility of the individual and his power and willingness to bear it. God will not let us have His world for a playground, a battle-field, a factory, or an empire any longer. We must give it to Him, or there will be darkness over the world from the sixth to the ninth hour— which may be a thousand years. We must decide and the decision is for you and me. The history of the world is played out in the individual soul. The fate of the world, of our children and our children's children depends on you and me."

—Kennedy.

Are we ready to say with Beulah Hughes, and assume the responsibility that goes with that saying:

"I AM THE CHURCH!
All the love of God, the great Architect,
All the sacrifice of Christ, the great builder,
All the dreams of the dauntless prophets,
All the faith of hopeful pioneers,
All the hope of countless millions,
All the joy of conquering christians,
are enclosed within my walls.
"I AM THE CHURCH!
Without me civilization must crumble.
With me is eternity!"

Women of Oregon, is not that a task worthy of the highest and best in each of us? As we come to this closing quarter let us strive to make it the best quarter's work of the whole year that we may be worthy of the Master's "Well done, good and faithful servant."—Mrs. John R. Howard.

New Officers

The State Board is suggesting that each society have an Officers' Training Day where new and old officers study their responsibilities, their relation to other officers and to the total program.

Give to your successor in office all materials you have to help her in her new duties. This is especially important each year.

You will remember, of course, that the annual election of officers takes place in May and are installed at the June meeting.

Closing the Year's Work

Will you send for the 1943-44 program materials? Plan to send in your last quarterly report blank early so that the record can be made up for the convention.

Send in names of those qualifying for the Book Club to Mrs. C. L. Mossberger, 1814 S. E. Madison St., Portland, not later than June 5.

Send in a list of your World Call subscribers and readers. Finish your every member visitation campaign.

Send your president to Turner convention and as many of the other officers as possible to the officers Training Class. Plan to send some of your youth to Young Peoples Conference. Train your future church leaders.

Full yearly reports will appear in the Oregon Christian.

Programs for Women's Councils

"There has long been a need for monthly program suggestions for Women's Councils. They have used the missionary packets written for missionary societies, but there has been nothing to cover the whole range of Christian experience and activity. The first series of helps is being prepared, and will be ready in ample time for use beginning with the new missionary year, July 1. The course includes programs on the Bible, prayer, stewardship, the church, Christian family life, and two or three of the social problems which are foremost in the thinking of Christians. The current mission themes will have their place as in the past, group meetings using one series, and the general meeting the other.

"With the new Council Manual for organizational guidance and the new program material Women's Councils can greatly increase their effectiveness in service to the church and in personal enrichment."

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD

With the coming of summer time the opportunities to get a bit of leadership training are appearing. First of all are the Young People's Conferences:

West Oregon Conference, at Turner, July 5-11.

East Oregon Conference, at Cove, July 25-31.

Southern Oregon Conference, at Bridge, August 2-7.

The program will be practically the same in all. The faculty will be different, and some of the local arrangements will differ. But the values will be the same.

Young People's Conference is a four year program, consisting of personal enrichment, leadership training, Bible study, development of spiritual life, and the inspiration to become of use to the kingdom of God.

A card received recently from Chaplain Hugh N. McCallum, written from somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, gives this tribute to conference: "I think you will be glad to know that in my experiences here that the boys who have been in our Young Peoples conferences are a great help to me. I have several with me from the mid-west states and they are a great help. They keep their standards high and are always glad to assist me in every way. They have a good influence among the men, too."

Testimonies many have come from pastors to the effect that conferees are the backbone of their work; from parents, that conference has greatly helped their children; from conferees themselves as to the personal help conference has been to them. " Conference sure puts something in one that cannot be gotten out. "

The war condition affected our conferences adversely last year. The attendance was decreased to a point where deficits were incurred. We are trying to avoid deficits this year without raising the fees by appealing to the churches to underwrite a certain number of students at the designated fee, thus insuring a sufficient expense fund. Will you write the state director for further information regarding this?

Leadership education will be encouraged with classes for that purpose at the state convention this year. Take the program that is printed in this issue and select your class. Please elect to stay with the same class through the week. Very little benefit is received by shopping around from day to day. Any class is worthy your attention. Pick one and stay in it.

For children up to the junior age there will be a Vacation Church School conducted in the church building at Turner during convention week this year. Mrs. Wm. Siefke, Eugene, will have charge of this. This name alone will be sufficient guarantee of the character of the school. Other helpers of worth will be there. Plan to send your kiddies.

MISSIONARIES TO ALASKA

Carl Zehrung and Art Thorp, two N. C. C. boys, have decided to preach the gospel to the inhabitants of the far north. They will find a wide open field, and we predict that they will be able for the task. Emery Owen succeeds Carl Zehrung at Falls City.

F. CLAUDE STEPHENS, Wasco, has resigned to take effect May 1. He has accepted a call to Jefferson.

PRESIDENT BURKE

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1924-26; Ellensburg, Washington, 1926-30; Dallas, Oregon, 1930-37; ad interim pastor at University Church, Seattle, August 1942 to January 1943. He served two part time pastorates at Junction City, Oregon.

Dr. Burke's most outstanding work was as president of Northwest Christian College. He became acting president in January, 1938 and, president in June, 1939. Under his leadership the school has become the second largest Bible College in our brotherhood.

In 1941 Butler University recognized Dr. Burke's contribution to Christian education by conferring upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. His name also appears in "Who's Who" for the past two years.

Dr. Burke leaves a widow, Mrs. Edna Burke; two sons, Donald and Hermon, both studying for the ministry; one sister, Helen; and two brothers, Joe and Simeon.

He won many victories in this life. But the greatest and final victory had to come from above, "The Crown of Life which awaits all who have loved his appearing."

GONE ON BEFORE

Jack Curtiss, The Dalles, passed on some weeks ago. The news has just reached us. Jack was one of the pillars in The Dalles church. He has been a member there for a long time.

Mrs. T. L. Saunders, Yamhill, was buried on April 10. She died at the Emmanuel Hospital, in Portland. She was one of the standby members in the Yamhill Church.

PORTLAND CENTRAL: 3 baptisms, 6 by statement in March. J. Claude Neely, pastor.